

REQUEST FORM FOR
APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 111(a)

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Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continuation, application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) of pending International Patent Application No. PCT/JP02/09233 filed on September 10, 2002, entitled PROCESS FOR MAKING A DISPOSABLE DIAPER, by the following named inventor(s) Masaya OHIRO, Akihisa SHIOMI, Kyota ITO, Kyota SAITO, and Akihide NINOMIYA

1. ☒ A copy of the English language translation of the above-identified International application is attached.
 - a. 24 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
 - b. 13 sheet(s) of formal drawings
2. ☐ Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☐ Cancel claims: -----.
6. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a continuation of WIPO Application No. PCT/JP02/09233 filed September 10, 2002, which claims priority to Japanese Application No. 2001-275630 filed September 11, 2001.--
8. ☒ Priority of Japanese Application Serial No. 2001-275630 filed on September 11, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119. A claim of priority is enclosed.

9. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above:

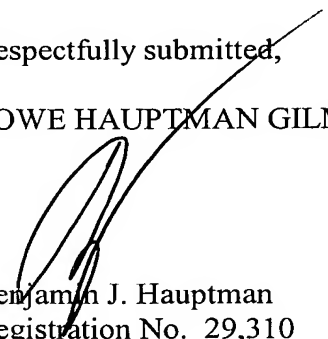
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	4	MINUS 20	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$ 770.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					
Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 770.00

☒ A credit card authorization form to cover the filing fees is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 07-1337**.
☒ Check No. _____ is enclosed to cover the filing fees.

10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent Japanese Application Serial No. 2001-275630 and International Patent Application No. PCT/JP02/09233 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

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